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I, Judith A. Szepesi, hereby declare as follows:

- I am a patent attorney in the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor &
  Zafman LLP and I represent LightSurf Inc. in its patent matters.
- 2. I assumed responsibility for prosecution of this application after its filing. I received documents that accompanied the file for patent application 09/882,525 from John Smart, who prepared and filed the application on behalf of LightSurf, Inc, upon assuming responsibility for prosecution of this application.
- Paul Egli, the inventor of the above referenced patent application faxed John Smart a memorandum (Exhibit A) detailing the date when various

stages of the invention were completed, as well as a source code log file (Exhibit B) as an attachment to the memorandum. As can be seen, the invention was reduced to practice prior to the earliest filing date of U.S. Patent Application 2002/0129060 of Rollins.

I further declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed by me on <a href="November 27, 2006">November 27, 2006</a> at <a href="Sunnyvale">Sunnyvale</a>, <a href="California">California</a>.

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7-2001 16:23 FROM-LightSup Exhibit A REQUEST FOR CRITICAL INVENTION DATES (Consult with others in your organization, as needed, for providing complete and accurate information.) CONCEPTION (1) Date invention was conceived: (2) Is this date documented? Where?: B. REDUCTION TO PRACTICE (e.g., working model built) (1) Date invention implemented (e.g., in source code): (2) Is this date documented? Where? (Please attach source code log showing first check-in): (3) Date of drawings or other descriptions of the invention that may have been sufficiently specific enough to enable a person skilled in the art to practice the invention: C. COMMERCIAL PRODUCT (1) Product in which invention is implemented: (2) Target release date to any third parties: D. PUBLIC USE/KNOWLEDGE, ON SALE/OFFER FOR SALE, AND/OR ANY COMMERCIAL USE Comment: Check: Has the invention (or portions) been: [ ] No [X] Yes 06 9000 tested by anyone who is not an employee of the company? (regardless of non-disclosure agreement) otherwise disclosed to anyone who is not [X] No [ ] Yes \_ an employee of the company? (regardless of non-disclosure agreement)

existence disclosed during the course of [ ] No [X] Yes \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations with another company?

(regardless of non-disclosure agreement) [X] No [ ] Yes \_\_\_\_\_ sold or offered for sale? (include any alpha or beta programs)

[X] No [ ] Yes \_\_\_\_\_ used for any commercial purpose? (include any trade secret use)

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